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Div. of Serial No. 08/836,075

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to include the attached Sequence Listing, which is a copy of the Sequence Listing filed January 2, 1998, in the parent application Serial No. 08/836,075. The Office is requested to use the computer-readable copy of the Sequence filed January 2, 1998 in the parent application Serial No. 08/836,075, for the present application. A separate Request for the same is attached.

The attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing is the same as the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted in parent application Serial No. 08/836,075. No new matter has been added.

The claims have been amended above to cancel claims 1-62, without prejudice. Claims 63-70 are pending.

A Change of Address and Exclusive Substitute Power is attached and entry of the same is requested. The Examiner is requested to ensure entry of the correct correspondence address.

Also attached is a copy of the Notice published at 1243 OG 1040, on February 27, 2001, which demonstrates that the parent application, which "issued" as U.S. Patent No.6,180,768, on January 30, 2001, was withdrawn from issue and is, presently, pending.

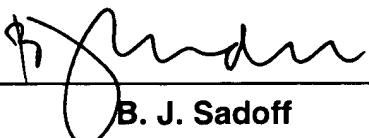
An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

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